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**Producers of Bulbs That Grow and Bloom**

## **Greetings 1926**



OUR 1926 CATALOG brings greetings to you, and we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for your liberal patronage during the past. We trust that you as well as our newer customers will enjoy the greatest possible success with your Dahlia Gardens this season.

We have one of the largest and best collections of Dahlias in the East. Our roots are all field grown, without being forced or over-fertilized—grown as you grow them. Our stock has been selected from the finest American and European varieties. We specialize in the latest novelties, which in our estimation, are unexcelled.

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Sincerely yours,

**FREDERICK DAHLIA GARDENS.**



## **Beauty from Bulbs**

I placed it in the earth—this bulb of mine—  
And from its narrow prison-house of night  
It struggled forth to reach the air and light;

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And as it rose and blossomed to the sight,  
Its absolute perfection seemed divine!



## Producers of Bulbs That Grow and Bloom

- AMBASSADOR** (Broomall) C. Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon, pink, fine form, very large perfect stems. The best cactus to date. Tuber, \$3.00
- ALEX. KENNEDY** (Stredwick) C. Deep crimson, extra large flower on strong stem. Tuber \$1.00
- ATTRACTION** H. C. Lavender pink, large flowers on strong upright stems. First class certificate at Haarlem and Amsterdam. Tuber, .75
- AUGUSTUS R. JOHNSTON** (Broomall) Dec. Yellow buff, salmon center, fine stem and strong grower. Tuber. \$2.00
- ALEX WALDIE** (Broomall) Dec. One of the most beautiful decorative dahlias, flowers large, held well above foliage on fine stems, coloring being unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with a delicate salmon-pink. Tuber, \$2.00
- AMUN RA—THE SUN GOD** (Seal) Dec. An immense decorative of an entirely new formation, resembling the glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. This new metallic coloring appeals to all, as it is the color so generally used at the present time. The stems are wonderful, erect and stout and hold the immense blossoms well above a strong vigorous plant. The blossoms keep for days when cut and last indefinitely on the bush. Tuber, \$2.00
- AZALEA** (Boston) Dec. A big bloom formed of many rows of long narrow florets, giving it an unusually attractive as well as uncommon shape. Color soft creamy yellow, outer row of petals tinged pink. Tuber, .75
- A. C. L., H. C.** Dec. Shell pink, large bloomer. Tuber, \$2.00
- AMERICAN BEAUTY**, S. Crimson red, purple suffusion. Tuber, .50
- ARCTIC**, P. Fine white. Tuber, \$1.00
- BOSTON WHITE** (Murphy) Dec. Large white, one of the best on fine stems. Tuber, \$2.50
- BASHFUL GIANT** (Marean) Dec. One of the largest flowering dahlias ever produced, the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. It is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being apricot with golden shadings. Flowers produced on stout stems. Tuber, \$2.50

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- BARBARA FRITCHIE, P.** Our new seedling. Color superb orchid lavender. Very large flowers on long stems. Stock limited. This dahlia was christened by the Governor of Maryland, October 1, 1923, naming it in memory of the heroine of John Greenleaf Whittier's war poem. Tuber, \$4.00
- BALTIMORE** Dec. One of the best sulphur yellows. Tuber, .75
- BELOIT** Dec. Bright glowing crimson. Tuber, .50
- BREEZELAWN** Dec. Intense fiery scarlet. Tuber, \$1.00
- BILLIONAIRE** Dec. Superb golden orange. Tuber, \$1.00
- BIANCO** H. C. Lavender pink, true hybrid cactus type. Tuber, .75
- BREAK O' DAY** H. C. Delicate sulphur yellow shading sulphur white at the tips. Tuber, .50
- BLUE BIRD (Boston)** P. Deepest tone of mauve lilac. Tuber, \$1.00
- CAROUSO (Stillman)** H. C. Mammoth flower, color yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner, good grower, with stems that hold flowers well above the foliage. Tuber, \$2.50
- COPPER KING (Marean)** Dec. Most wonderful flower of enormous size held erect on straight strong stems, color coppery shades. This dahlia was to be sold by Scheepers for \$50 in 1923. Tuber, \$10.00
- CANTEEN (Vincent)** Dec. A coming commercial variety, the color is a pleasing tone of lizarine pink; free flowering, splendid stem. A. D. S. certificate, Storrs, Conn., 1923. Tuber, \$2.50
- CAMBRIA (Burrell)** Dec. Massive full flowers, with broad petals of rich rose pink, lighter towards center. Long stiff stems. Tuber, \$2.00
- CIGARETTE (Boston)** H. C. Variegated variety, the color is creamy white heavily edged with red and orange, but no two flowers are alike. Long strong stems, and good form. Tuber, \$3.00
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE** C. Old rose slightly shading salmon; very free flowering. An old variety but still one of the best for cut flowers. Tuber, .35
- CALIFORNIA BEAUTY** C. A pure copper in color. Much resembles Golden West Cactus, except better bush growth and much larger. A good cut flower. Tuber, \$1.00
- CATHERINE WILCOX (Marean)** Dec. Rich lavender, shading to white. Tuber, \$2.00

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**CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (Boston) C.** Immense blooms of good substance. A delightful shade of pink. Good for cutting. Tuber, \$1.00

**CITY OF PORTLAND (Gill) P.** The best and largest clear yellow peony dahlia we have found producing Exhibition blooms from early to late on erect stems. Tuber, \$1.50

**COMSTOCK (Boston) Dec.** An immense yellow flower of great substance. Petals slightly fluted. Fine for cutting. Tuber, \$1.00

**CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (Boston) Dec.** The flower is composed of narrow petals of a delicate shade of pink without any blue tone and shades gradually to a white center. The petals are long and narrow and form a bloom of unusual depth. Can be grown ten inches in diameter and is of exquisite coloring. Tuber, \$3.50

**CHAMPAGNE (Boston) Dec.** The color of this dahlia is a delightful, warm autumn shade, varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. Stem is heavy and holds the massive flower absolutely upright; the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. It is grown very successfully in the East. Tuber, \$3.50

**CHARM (Marean) Dec.** One of the most admired dahlias, color is a pleasing combination of burnt orange shading to yellow, a real autumn dahlia. Tuber, \$2.00

**CHIPATA H. C.** Amaranth red; large flower. Tuber, .75

**CAMILLE FRACHON P.** Red and garnet. Tuber, .75

**COPPER H. Dec.** Odd coloring; large flower. Tuber, .75

**CARDINAL P. Dec.** Maroon purple with long stem. Tuber, .75

**COLOSSAL PEACE H. C.** Creamy white and violet rose. Tuber, \$1.00

**DR. MARSHALL HOWE (Broomall) Dec.** Large pink edge of flowers shaded darker flowers from 9 to 11 ins., grows very large. Tuber, \$4.00

**DAKOTA (Marean) Dec.** Flame color; large flower on strong stem; vigorous grower; splendid for garden or exhibition. Tuber, \$1.50

**DIANA H. P.** A good Holland variety. Color, crimson with violet reflex. Splendid stems. Tuber, .75

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- DELICE** Dec. Still one of the best of its class. A bright, yet soft, luminous pink. Flowers held facing well above the foliage. Tuber, .35
- DOROTHY ROBBINS** Dec. Color, peach red suffused apricot. A fine grower of very good form, flowers averaging 6 to 8 inches. As a cut flower it is one of the best keepers. Tuber, \$1.50
- DREAM** Dec. A flower of beauty and perfect form. Color, peach with an amber-like glow. Good for cutting, medium size. Tuber, .75
- DARK DAYS (Marean)** Dec. An enormous flower held straight upon long stem, of dark velvety red. A splendid exhibition-variety. Tuber, \$10.00
- DR. TEVIS (Deolittle)** Dec. This famous prize winner is a beautiful shade of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot in the center. One of the largest grown, immense flowers being held erect on fine long vigorous stems. Tuber, .75
- DADDY BUTLER (Boston) H. C.** This is a large hybrid cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine and the reverse of the petal is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect and it is a profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower. Tuber, \$3.00
- DELIGHTED S.** Fine large white. Tuber, .50
- DOROTHY DURNBAUGH C.** Fine deep pink. Tuber, \$1.00
- DUTCHESS OF BRUNSWICK P.** Apricot and reddish brown. Tuber, .75
- DUSKY PRINCESS** Dec. Bright maroon and white. Tuber, \$1.00
- EBENEZER (Vincent) H. C.** Amaranth purple blended with tyrian rose, reverse of petals mallow purple; free flowering, good stems. Tuber, \$3.00
- ELDORADO (Boston) Dec.** Dwarf growing variety with large deep flowers of pure golden yellow, with splendid stems. A beauty. Tuber, \$7.50
- EMBASSADOR (Boston) Dec.** Immense blooms with cane stems. Color, deepest shade of red or maroon. Tuber, .75
- ETENDARD DE LYON C.** Large, massive, yet graceful blooms. Color, reddish violet overlaid Tyrian rose. Tuber, .75

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**EARL WILLIAMS (Doolittle)** Dec. Giant flowering dahlia, color of a brilliant crimson and white well distributed. Free bloomer; one of the finest and most attractive dahlias ever introduced. Tuber, \$2.00

**E. T. BEDFORD (Marean)** Dec. Fine exhibition flower of purple with a lighter shading, giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone. Profuse bloomer. Tuber, \$4.00

**EL DORADO (Boston)** Dec. Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals. A winner in both Eastern and Western shows. Tuber, \$7.50

**EMILY D. RENWICK (Stout)** Dec. Iridescent rose. The entire stock of this decorative dahlia was sold by Mrs. Stout and the proceeds used in casting a medal in the name of Emily D. Renwick, which is awarded annually by the Garden Club of America for achievement. This is the finest dahlia to grow where quantities of flowers are needed for a rose-colored scheme. Awarded a special prize for artistic beauty at San Francisco Show, 1924. Tuber, \$2.00

**EL GRANADA (Boston)** H. C. Color a vivid orange, petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. This dahlia has been awarded many prizes in California. Tuber, \$10.00

**ELSIE DANIELS (Meachen & Sherman)** H. C. An especially fine type of exhibition hybrid cactus, extremely full center of creamy white shading to a lilac pink on outer row of petals. The low growing bushes are wonderful producers of large flowers on straight stiff stems. Tuber, \$5.00

**EMMA MARIE (Dahliadel)** H. C. In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. Describing it by "The Repertoire de Couleurs" it is a bright shade of violet rose. Flowers are very large, of great substance on good erect stems, keeping well when cut. Tuber, \$6.00

**EDITH CARTER** C. Yellow suffused rosy carmine. Tuber, .50

**EXTASE** C. White and suffused pure mauve. Tuber, .75

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**FIRELIGHT (Marean)** Dec. Beautiful large flower carried on stiff stems, base yellow, points of petals tipped red, very fine. Tuber, \$5.00

**F. W. FELLOWS (Stredwick)** C. The best all around cactus in my opinion for garden or exhibition. Orange color; large, perfect flowers. No garden complete without this fine variety. Tuber, .75

**FRANCIS LOBDELL (Waite)** H. C. Mallow pink, shading to white in center, wonderfully free bloomer. flowers large and held erect on perfectly rigid stems. Baskets of this variety exhibited at the various Eastern shows attracted a great deal of attention. Fine keeping qualities. Tuber, \$3.50

**FUTURITY** Dec. An especially fine and popular dahlia, with the exception that it is a poor root producer. Color, crimson pink or lilac rose, underlaid with soft yellow. Size, stem and bush are fine. Tuber, \$1.00

**GEORGE WALTERS (Carter)** H. C. An immense flower of a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, gradually becoming yellow at the base of the petals. Early and free flowering. Always a prize winner. Tuber, .75

**GESHIA** Pf. Orange, red, with yellow center. This variety is so well-known and popular that no garden is deemed complete without it. Tuber, \$1.00

**GLADYS SHERWOOD (Broomall)** H. C. Pure white, large flowers often 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding, very free flowering, strong stems. A prize winner every time. Tuber, \$1.50

**GLORIANA (Hodgens)** Dec. Immense, flowers of pure gold color, slightly reddish towards center. Long leafless stems. None better for exhibition or cutting. Tuber, \$2.00

**GOLDEN WEST (Broomall)** H. C. A popular cut flower variety, very free flowering and a great keeper when cut. Color deep yellow overlaid with orange. Good stems. Tuber, .50

**GOLDEN WEST (Broomall)** H. S. Large and distinct; high full center, with petals notched at tips. Color, a clear primrose yellow. Tuber, .35

**GRACE ALLEN FAY (Broomall)** Dec. Rosy crimson, shading darker in the center. Large, well formed flowers on good stem. Tuber, \$4.00

**GIANT-RUBY (Greinberg)** Dec. An extremely vivid red, classed as among the very best of red dahlias, exhibition type of flower, full center and good stem. Tuber, \$5.00

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- GOLDEN GATE C.** Bronze yellow. Tuber, .50
- GEN. JOFFRE** Dec. Pink shading to white in center. Tuber, \$1.00
- HELEN KELLER (Broomall)** P. Beautiful pink peony, very large. Tuber, \$1.50
- HAL CURTIS (Bosten)** p. Old gold and salmon. Tuber, \$1.00
- HONESTY c.** Pink with white center. Excellent garden variety. Long stiff stems. Free flowering. Tuber, .50
- HARVEST MOON** Dec. A wonderful dahlia, bush dwarf, with large flowers held well above the foliage on stout stems. The broad, thick petals curve back towards the stem, almost making a ball; color, a clear, deep sulphur or primrose yellow. A. D. S. Certificate, 1920. Tuber, \$1.00
- HALLOWE'EN (Broomall)** Dec. Buff yellow shaded orange bronze, a color similar to King of the Autumn, but produces flowers twice the size and a much more profuse bloomer, flowers are held perfectly erect on rigid stems. Extra strong grower, of branching habits and should be planted five feet apart if possible. Tuber, \$2.00
- HERCULES (Marean)** Dec. Quilled of enormous size, the beautifully colored flowers carried proudly on long stout stems; color tangerine and deep yellow; the reverse of the petal is shaded tangerine, and they are so placed that they blend in a most attractive way with the deep yellow of the flower. Exceptionally free bloomer and attracted the attention of every visitor at our field. Tuber, \$2.50
- HELEN DURNBAUGH C.** Pink and white. Tuber, \$1.00
- HON. R. L. BORDEN P.** Pink and cream. Tuber, .50
- INSULINDE (Harnsveld)** Dec. Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything that could be desired. Fine for cutting and exhibition, as it can be grown immense. One of the very finest dahlias ever produced. Tuber, \$1.50
- ISLAM PATROL (Davies)** H. C. Very dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. One of the outstanding California dahlias at all the Eastern exhibitions held this season. Wonderful long stem, especially fine keeper for exhibition purposes. Winner of many prizes in California. Tuber, \$3.50
- JUDGE DUNCAN** Dec. Beautiful crimson maroon. Tuber, \$3.00

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**JUSTICE BAILEY H. C.** Rich glowing pink, shading lighter towards center. Large flowers on long stems. Tuber, .75

**JEAN KERR (Burpee).** Pure white, one of the very best for cutting and garden decorations. An early, free and continuous bloomer. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. Tuber, .50

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (Boston) Dec.** One of the most variable dahlias. Yellow, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, generally tipped white. Like most bi-color dahlias it sometimes throws flowers of one color. Large flowers on good stems. Tuber, \$1.50

**JOPPA Dec.** Dark salmon rose combined with apricot and gold flowers. Long stiff stems. Tuber, \$2.00

**JKR. BORCEL Dec.** Beautiful old gold buff. One of the finest dahlias. Tuber, \$1.00

**JANE SELBY (Boston) Dec.** Delicate mauve pink. Good bloomer and fine stems. Tuber, \$1.00

**J. HARRISON DICK C.** An exhibiton variety of the highest class. A pleasing shade of canary yellow, shading through orange, lavender and pink to its outer edges of petals. Tuber, \$1.00

**JOHN H. SLOCOMBS Dec.** This is a wonderful immense dahlia in size, of a deep red suffused with a velvety sheen. Blooming freely, often measuring eight inches in size on very long stems. Tuber, \$1.50

**JERSEY'S MONARCH (Waite) Dec.** Very large deep flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon shading to yellow at base of petals, excellent for exhibition on account of its long stiff stems. Tuber, \$10.00

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Waite) Dec.** A flower that is hard to describe, of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems, of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with autumn foliage, profuse bloomer. Visitors to the field and at exhibitions were always attracted to this beautiful dahlia. Tuber, \$5.00

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite) Dec.** Probably the most talked of dahlia during the season of 1923. It is still in a class by itself. A perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes. Awarded too many prizes and medals to enumerate. It is truly the "beauty of the dahlia world. Tuber, \$3.00

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**JERSEY'S QUEEN (Waite)** Dec. A pastel shade of old rose that is a joy to behold; flowers of large size held well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Ideal for exhibition as it is a fine keeper. Certificate of Merit A. D. S., 1922. Tuber, \$3.50

**JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (Marean)** Dec. A wonderful exhibition variety, of true decorative form, very large flowers grow freely on strong stems; color golden buff. Tuber, \$2.50

**JUDGE MAREAN (Marean)** Dec. Very large flower of perfect type and difficult to describe, produced on strong, stiff stems. A blending of glowing salmon, pink, red, iridescent, orange, yellow and pure gold. One of the most beautiful dahlias ever created, and should be in every garden. Tuber, \$2.00

**JUNIOR (Seal)** Dec. An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not so full. A useful dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class." One of the most talked about dahlias exhibited at the American Dahlia Society's exhibition in New York, September, 1923. Tuber, \$2.50

**JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE H. C.** An autumn tinted cactus dahlia; the color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturtium red. A joy to anyone who is wise enough to select it. Extremely free bloomer. Good stems. Tuber, \$1.50

**KALIF (Engelhardt)** H. C. One of the best in its color. The flowers are large and of perfect form, long stem and free flowering. Tuber, .75

**KING OF THE AUTUMN.** Dec. Beautiful autumn shade. Color buff-yellow suffused terra-cotta. Very free flowering, long stems, excellent for cut flower and garden decorations. Tuber, .75

**KIWANIS (Vincent)** H. C. Pale green yellow, deeper yellow at center. Free flowering, good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1923. Tuber, \$3.00

**KING OF COMMERCE** Dec. Autumn tints, long stems. Tuber, .75

**KITTY DUNLAP (Boston)** Dec. A delightful shade of American Beauty; petals broad but have a slight tendency to roll, the long stems are practically without leaves and we recommend it highly for both exhibition and commercial purposes, as it is a fine keeper. If this dahlia did not have all these admirable qualities, the coloring alone would make it popular. Tuber, \$2.00

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- KING ALBERT P.** Beautiful dark violet. One of the finest garden varieties. Large blooms on long stems. Tuber, \$1.00
- LORNA SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)** H. C. Orange blended with apricot, a beautiful flower, free flowering, much admired in the garden. Tuber, \$3.00
- LADY HELEN (Stillman)** H. C. A flower of fine form and beauty, tall grower, long stems carrying bloom well out from foliage, pinkish old rose with white shadings. Tuber, \$1.50
- LOLITA VELASCO (Boston)** H. C. Beautiful white cactus, excellent center, large size, long stiff stems well above the foliage. Tuber, \$3.00
- LAKE ERIE (Stillman)** Dec. Very large lavender, decorative, blossoms eight to ten inches. Tuber, \$2.50
- LA FAVORITA (Lohrmann)** H. C. Large flowers of a beautiful orange salmon color. Free flowering. Good stem. Tuber, \$1.00
- LA MASCOT (Boston)** Dec. Superb shading of lavender and white. Tuber, \$1.50
- LE GRAND MANITOU** Dec. A giant of excellent form; color, Bishop's violet mottled and striped French purple; some blossoms self-colored. Tuber, .50
- LIBERTY BELL** H. C. Similar in form to Break O' Day, although not as erect a stem. Color, soft crimson carmine, shading yellow at base of petals, and white at tips. Tuber, .35
- LADDIE (Brocmall)** Dec. Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of the flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating. Large flowers are produced in profusion and are held erect on strong stems, a most desirable cut flower. Tuber, \$1.00
- LADY BETTY (Marean)** Dec. One of the daintiest dahlias in existence, profuse bloomer of a creamy white with a pinkish suffusion spread like a haze over the flower. Tuber, \$2.50
- LIBERTY BOND (Brocmall)** Dec. A blending of buff, bronze and salmon shades, difficult to describe, resulting in a flower of surpassing beauty. The floral rays are long, plenty and unusually wide and thick, thus producing a flower immense in size, full in form, and irresistible in its rich charming color. A vigorous grower, profuse flowering with a wealth of foliage. A long keeper when cut. Tuber, \$1.50
- LAIRD P.** Dark velvet red. Tuber, \$1.00
- LAVENDERIA** Dec. Fine lavender. Tuber, \$1.50

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**LA GROSSE BETE (Marean)** Dec. An enormous flower held straight upon strong stems, of a cerise self color, a strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety. Tuber, \$2.00

**MARION WELLER (Marean)** Dec. True of type extra large flowers carried on long stout straight stems; color a most pleasing shade of soft pink, should be in every fine collection, very much admired in our garden. Tuber, \$5.00

**MANDALAY (Jost)** H. C. Yellow ground overlaid with coppery bronze, one of the best very free flowering a stunning hybrid cactus which fairly glistens. Tuber, \$3.00

**MRS. H. C. DRESSELLHUYS (Holland)** Dec. In color, a beautiful soft pink overlaying white, as the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely, its stem is slender, strong and upright, will hold up as a cut flower for most a week, looks like a tea rose. Tuber, \$2.00

**MARY CURTAIN (Murphy)** Dec. Very large thick, red tipped, white flower on good stems. Tuber, \$3.00

**McGREGOR (Mastick)** H. C. Large full flowers on strong stems, color spectrum red, free flowering. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, 1922. Tuber, \$3.00

**MERRITT (Vincent).** Large flowers of a light green yellow, shading to lemon yellow at center, free flowering, strong erect stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1923. Tuber, \$5.00

**MRS. CARL SALBACH (Salbach)** Dec. A prize winner every time. The color is a beautiful shade of pink. The flowers are perfectly formed, and are held high up above the foliage on long stiff stems. Awarded gold medal by the California Dahlia Society, also Certificate of Merit by the A. D. S., Storrs, Conn., 1919. Tuber, \$1.00

**MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (Broomall)** H. C. One of the largest dahlias grown, without disbudding one can easily get blooms 9-10 inches in diameter. The color is creamy white, shading to lemon yellow towards the center; good stem. Tuber, \$1.50

**MRS. W. E. ESTES (Estes)** H. C. Pure white, flowers of great size and depth, stems hold flowers well up above foliage. Tuber, \$1.50

**MEYERBEER P.** The demand is always greater than the supply for this dahlia. An immense bloom of fascinating purple. Unexcelled formation and stem. Free flowering. Tuber, .75

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- MRS. E. A. OLIVER** (Spacher) Dec. A pleasing shade of old rose with golden suffusion. Large flowers on long stiff stems. Tuber, \$3.50
- MRS. WARNAAR** H. C. Creamy white and apple blossom pink. Fine exhibition variety. Long stems. Tuber, \$1.00
- MARG. BOUCHON** C. Beautiful pink with white center. Good garden variety. Tuber, .75
- MRS. T. COLEMAN DUPONT** Dec. Lustrous deep red blooms of large size on good stems. Tuber, .75
- MRS. C. H. BRECK** H. C. Soft yellow, deeply suffused carmine. A favorite. Tuber, .50
- MAUD ADAMS** S. White, overlaid. Delicate clear pink. Tuber, .50
- MME. BUTTERFLY** Dec. Violet rose shadings. Golden yellow at base. A superb dahlia. Tuber, \$1.00
- MRS. WOODROW WILSON** Dec. A lovely dahlia of pure yellow, deeply shaded with soft pink. Wonderful garden variety. Long stems. Tuber, .75
- MME. E. P. de NORMANDIE** H. C. Rose pink with a suggestion of lilac. Stem and free blooming qualities make it a fine cut flower variety. Tuber, .50
- MARCELLA** (Gill) Dec. A delightful clear soft pink of perfect form, held erect on individual stems. Exceptionally free bloomer of medium size. Tuber, .75
- MINA BURGLE** (Burgle) Dec. Rich, dark scarlet or geranium red; profuse bloomer; ideal for the garden or as a cut flower. Tuber, .35
- MRS. G. GORDON** P. One of the best sulphury white paeony dahlia yet introduced; of immense size. Tuber, .35
- MABLE THATCHER** (Marean) Dec. Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, borne on strong stiff stems. An immense exhibition dahlia and a profuse bloomer. Med. Tuber, \$2.50
- MEPHISTOPHELES** (Marean) Dec. As an exhibition flower this dahlia has no peer; enormous blooms held perfectly erect on gigantic stout stems; will keep for four days at an exhibition and continue to grow. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness. Tuber, \$2.50
- MAHAIYAH** P. Dark velvety red. Tuber, \$2.00
- MARYAN** Dec. Apricot and buff. Tuber, \$1.00

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**MRS. H. PITMAN (Broomall)** Dec. Large flowers of a beautiful cream shading to pink, medium tall growth, free flowering. Tuber, \$3.50

**M. H. DE YOUNG (Boston)** Dec. Pure old gold with scarcely a variation in color except perhaps the center is illuminated with a slightly brighter shade. There are always a mass of immense deep blossoms, which are borne high on absolutely stiff stems which have a pleasing habit of growing well out of the foliage. A fine exhibition as well as good commercial dahlia. Tuber, \$7.50

**MILLIONAIRE (Stillman)** Dec. Gold Medal dahlia of the daintiest coloring. Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The immense flower of unusual depth, stands erect on its stems. This is one of the largest dahlias grown. Tuber, .75

**MR. CROWLEY (Broomall)** Dec. One of the most exquisite dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow, foliage extra good in color and substance, and plant is of dwarf habit. In order to obtain the best results with this dahlia, remove the crown buds and all but one of the buds on the branches, as they are borne on close terminal clusters. When this is done, flowers can be cut with very long stems. Tuber, \$3.00

**MRS. E. L. LINDSAY (Broomall)** Dec. Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the well-known Geisha, reproduced in an enormous decorative; color varies on different blooms, but the two colors are always in evidence. Fine for exhibition on account of its size and fine stems. Tuber, \$2.00

**MRS. GEORGE W. ELKINS, JR. (Root)** Dec. The flowers are very large (eight to nine inches in diameter) and of different decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is a beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink with faint reflex of rosy pink. It is a perfect garden and exhibition dahlia of exceptional keeping qualities. Cert. of A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of California. Tuber, \$2.00

**MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Root)** H. C. An enormous flower of pure canary yellow. One of the largest dahlias ever produced. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. Vigorous grower. Winner of numerous awards. Tuber, \$7.50

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**MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS (Marean)** Dec. Upon opening, the flowers are clear, canary yellow which is gradually changed to a beautiful delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals. Tuber, \$3.00

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean)** Dec. A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the dahlia family. For its charming color, large blooms, and for its very long, strong, wiry stems this variety immediately attracts attention wherever grown or exhibited. It is a refined deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest dahlias ever produced. Grows equally as well in California as in the East. A large exhibition variety that is a free bloomer. Tuber, \$2.00

**MYRA VALENTINE (Mills)** Dec. One of the most satisfactory dahlias on the market today. Of a golden bronze color, it holds its head up in the air on a three-foot stem. A vigorous grower, free bloomer of exhibition variety. Tuber, \$3.50

**MARIPOSA (Boston)** H. C. One of the very finest dahlias ever introduced. One of our customers reported that he cut sixty-one flowers from a single plant of this variety. Color is a delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper colored center, a faint violet suffusion adding to the effect. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases novelty of coloring. One of the gigantic Californians which has depth as well as diameter. An absolutely firm, stiff stem which rises clear above the foliage. A center which is regular and perfect throughout the season. Tuber, \$3.50

**MRS. JOSIAH T. MAREAN (Marean)** P. The flowers are extra large size, carried on wiry stems; color is a beautiful old rose, with golden shadings at base of petal. Profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. Tuber, \$5.00

**NEW MOON (Burns)** H. C. Canary yellow, tipped white, a beautiful flower and always remarked upon in our garden, fine stem, profuse bloomer. Tuber, \$1.50

**NOBOLIS (Coy)** H. C. Startling combination of scarlet and white with white predominating, large bold blossoms on robust stem, a beauty which differs from 'Earle Williams.' Tuber, \$2.00

**NIBELUNGHORT** C. A lovely hybrid of old rose. A free bloomer of good size and stem. Always in demand as a cut flower. Tuber, .50

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- OSAM SHUDOW (Boston)** Dec. The formation of this very large dahlia is its most prominent feature. The petals are big and loose. Color old rose with touch of lilac. Tall bush and fine stems. Tuber, \$2.50
- OREGON BEAUTY** Dec. Intense Oriental red, carmine suffusion. A large standard variety. Stems not erect. Tuber, .35
- POLLYANNA M. (Murphy)** Dec. Buff yellow, suffused with red, one of the largest dahlias grown. Tuber, \$3.00
- POLAR SNOW (Marean)** Dec. The greatest pure white dahlia ever produced, fine type, giant flower on strong straight stems. This variety was exhibited at The American Dahlia Society's show and created a sensation, listed by Scheepers for \$50 in 1923. Tuber, \$7.50
- PAUL MICHAEL (Michael)** Dec. In the largest flower class this variety is hard to beat. Color, pure gold, shading to orange-buff at center. Tuber, \$1.50
- PIEROTT (Stredwick)** C. A very unique variety. The flowers are large and are composed of long, narrow tubular petals of deep amber, tipped white. Very free flowering and very attractive both in the garden and on the exhibiton table. Tuber, .75
- POLAR BEAR** Dec. Pure white. One of the best white decoratives for exhibition, or cut flower. The flowers are large, and perfect form, on long stiff stems. Tuber, .75
- PRESIDENT WILSON (Jones)** Dec. No flower attracted so much attention in our gardens last year as this variety. The color is vermillion red tipped white, a most striking combination of colors; flowers of perfect form, large size on stiff stems. Plants only, \$3.00
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Lohrmann)** Dec. One of the best red decoratives. A robust grower and very free flowering. The large deep red flowers are borne high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. A good keeper when cut. Tuber, .75
- PURITY** Dec. Free flowering, pure white variety, with long stiff stems, fine for cutting or exhibition. Tuber, .50
- PRIMA DONNA H. C.** Creamy white with lavender pink. Fine exhibiton variety. Tuber, .50
- PATRICK O'MARA** Dec. Soft orange buff slightly tinged with rose. Good for cutting. Flowers 5 to 6 inches. Tuber, .75

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- PRINCESS PAT** (McWhirter) Dec. A charming flower of old rose, sometimes splashed with red. Blossoms large and carried on excellent stems.  
Tuber, \$1.50
- PRES. FALLIERS** P. Dec. Intense dazzling red with slight orange suffusion.  
Tuber, .50
- PINK FLAMINGO** Dec. A dahlia of fine form, but sometimes showing an open center. Color, violet rose, overlaid Tyrian rose.  
Tuber, .50
- PAPILLON** (Boston) H. C. This dahlia does exceptionally well in the East; it is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from George Walters, which it greatly resembles. Fine stems.  
Tuber, \$3.00
- PEG O' MY HEART** (Marcan) P. Color is an old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow, an extremely attractive flower, very profuse bloomer on long wiry stems.  
Tuber, \$2.00
- PRIDE OF THE GARDEN** Dec. Deep canary yellow, petals tipped white.  
Tuber, \$4.00
- PINK PERFECTION** Dec. Beautiful shade of old rose pink.  
Tuber, \$1.00
- PAUL BUNYON** Dec. Fine color of gold and apricot.  
Tuber, .50
- PAPA CHARMANT** Dec. Bright glowing velvet maroon.  
Tuber, .50
- PRINCESS MARY** Dec. Vivid live pink margined blush.  
Tuber, .75
- QUEEN ELIZABETH** P. A perfectly formed paeony of a clear violet rose.  
Tuber, .50
- RED CROSS** H. C. Old gold shading yellow and suffused scarlet. Very striking. Of good substance and form.  
Tuber, \$1.00
- RODMAN WANAMAKER** Dec. P. The buds are pale yellow as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden bronzy salmon pink and finally into a beautiful bright shade of Ochraceous salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. The flowers are of a splendid texture with a luminous sheen. The plant is a profuse bloomer and they are a gorgeous sight with the many shades and tints of autumn so harmoniously blended.  
Tuber, \$5.00
- ROTARIAN** (Vincent) H. C. Tyrian Rose and amaranth purple, shading to pansy purple in center; free flowering, good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1923.  
Tuber, \$2.50

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**ROBERT TREAT (Mueller)** Dec. This dahlia is unlike any other existing variety in color, of a brilliant American Beauty rose shade, exhibition type, stiff upright stems, plants are strong growers of wide-spreading habit, producing 12 to 16 perfect blooms during the season. Awarded the Robert Treat Hotel silver cup at the exhibition of The Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1923, for the best new dahlia exhibited. Awarded the Garden Magazine Sweepstake prize, New York, 1924, for the best dahlia never before exhibited at an A. D. S. show. Special silver medal of Penn. Hort. Society, 1924. Tuber, \$5.00

**PRESIDENT HARDING P.** Dec. One of our own latest introductions in dahlias. One of the most beautiful and graceful of the decoratives. A glowing coral pink, with lavender and cream shading. The flower is a giant and long stiff stems. Stock limited. Tuber, \$4.00

**RESPLENDENT (Broomall)** C. Bright pink, with white tips; beautiful in color and shape; the coloring of the flower is unsurpassed. Tuber, \$1.50

**ROOKWOOD (Boston)** Dec. This dahlia is of an entirely new shade of rose, similar to the Mrs. Charles Russell rose, pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. Flowers are large, with a good depth, and are held aloft on splendid stems. The bushes grow low and spreading and are always a mass of blooms. Tuber, \$3.00

**ROYAL GOLD** Dec. A striking shade of golden amber. Center of flower is deeper gold. Very beautiful, large flowers, profuse bloomer, fine stems. Tuber, \$1.00

**SEÑORITA (Lohrman)** H. C. A very rich velvety crimson, each bloom held erect on a strong stem, wonderful exhibition flower. Tuber, \$3.00

**SOROSIS SOUVENIR (Sunbeam)** Dec. Yellow, extra large, strong built flower, good stem. Tuber, \$3.00

**SAN MATEO (Boston)** Dec. A monster bi-color of deep yellow heavily striped and splashed scarlet. Good form and stem. Tuber, \$1.00

**SNOWDRIFT (Broomall)** Dec. Large white decorative. The large flowers are perfect in form, with broad waxy, pure white petals. A splendid keeper. Fine for exhibition. Tuber, \$1.50

**SOUV. DE GUSTAVE DOUZON (Bruant)** Large flowers of orange-red. Free flowering, good stems. Tuber, .25

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- SAGAMORE (Badetty, 1924) Dec.** This new dahlia is a wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. Color, amber gold, elusively shaded with a warm salmon rose and orange buff. An open, strong grower with erect stems, good keeping qualities and of uniform large size. Tuber, \$7.50
- SULPHUREA Dec.** Wonderful form with long petals thrown back like a Japanese chrysanthemum. Color soft sulphur yellow. Exceptionally early. Large flowers. Tuber, .75
- SILENCE P. MAREAN Dec.** Very large, very fine, well formed flower of a golden shade, carried on strong, straight stem, average height six feet, extra strong field grown. Tuber, \$7.50.
- SHOWER OF GOLD (Boston) Dec.** This large decorative is a brilliant yellow, deepening to soft apricot towards the center. A new type with slightly fluted petals. Very strong stem and blooms freely. One of the best cut flowers. Tuber, \$1.00
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Boston) Dec.** The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost entirely disappear. The stem is perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big blossoms. Tuber, \$3.00
- ST. FRANCIS (Boston) Dec.** Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Fine for exhibition because of its great size, rigid stem and fine keeping qualities. Fine in the garden because of its beautiful coloring and profusion of bloom. Tuber, \$4.00
- SUSAN G. TEVIS (Boston) Dec.** This decorative has a distinctly new color tone, best described as a shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat, pointed petals. It is a very large graceful bloom of fine depth. A very vigorous grower of dark, bronze foliage, which makes a striking contrast to the dark lilac flowers. Very fine stem. Tuber, \$3.50
- SISKIYOU (Broomall) H. C.** Pink tinged mauve. One of the very largest flowers ever originated, it has created a sensation wherever exhibited. Flowers held perfectly erect and long stiff stems. Tuber, \$5.00
- SUSAN COE P.** Old rose and yellow. Tuber, \$2.00
- THE GIANTESS (Marean) Dec.** A very pleasing shade of amber on fine stems, neck slightly turned, an immense thick bloom. Tuber, \$7.50

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- TOM LUNDY (Fenton)** H. C. An exceptionally fine flower of bold crimson, carried on long stems well above the foliage; free flowering and does best on heavy soil. Tuber, \$1.00
- THE MAHDI P.** A very large fancy peony of good form, of a rich blood red mottled and streaked with creamy white and yellow. A very attractive flower. Tuber, .75
- TRENTONIAN (Fisher & Masson)** Dec. Rich, copper brown, with a flash of russet; well formed blooms, produced on splendid stem; an outstanding variety. Tuber, \$7.50
- THE EMPEROR (Marean)** Dec. A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions and flower is of enormous size, borne on long stiff stems. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit. Tuber, \$2.50
- THE GRIZZLY (Burns)** Dec. One of the very best. A great dark, velvety maroon beauty. Wonderful prize-winning dahlia. Flowers of immense size held high above the fine foliage on extra strong long stems, making a fine showing. Tuber, \$1.50
- U. S. A. (Stillman)** H. C. Color rich glowing orange. A beautiful flower of enormous size that attracts great attention in the garden. A sure prize winner. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1921. Tuber, \$1.50
- ULYSSE C.** Rich deep crimson. A fine garden variety. Tuber, .50
- UNCLE SAM (M. & S.)** P. Color orange buff at base of petals, shading to bittersweet pink at tips, all overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. One of the largest flowers in existence. Tuber, \$3.00
- VIOLETTA (Waite)** H. C. Large flowers of a petunia violet color produced on top of stout stems, a very choice and greatly admired variety. Stock limited. Tuber, \$2.50
- VENUS (Marean)** Dec. Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, low-growing bush, flowers carried well above the foliage, on long, straight stems, a profuse bloomer, excellent as a cut flower as well as exhibition. Fine keeper. Tuber, \$1.00
- W. W. RAWSON (Rawson)** Sh. White overlaid amethyst. A large beautiful flower, perfect form, good stem. Tuber, .50

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**WILLIAM SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)** Dec. A fine large flower, well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center. A general favorite on account of its sturdy stem.

Tuber, \$1.00

**WIZARD OF OZ (Doolittle)** Dec. One of the finest dahlias in existence, of a salmon-rose color shading to amber towards center; wonderful bloomer; plants covered with flowers; strong stems; a large exhibition dahlia of decorative-cactus type.

Tuber, \$5.00

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE (Murphy)** Dec. As the name indicates, one of the best white decorative dahlias ever produced, fine stem, free bloomer, full to the center; excellent for exhibition.

Tuber, \$3.50

**WODAN C.** Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion.

Tuber, .50

**WHITE SISTER (Stout)** Dec. A beautiful, white decorative dahlia that has attracted the attention of expert dahlia growers for the past two years on account of its beauty and size. A free bloomer, producing flowers on very stiff stems. A prize winner wherever exhibited. Stock limited.

Tuber, \$3.50

**YELLOW KING H. C.** Pure yellow, shading to a lighter yellow.

Tuber, .50

**YSLETA (Broomall)** Dec. A very difficult dahlia to describe, color being a blending of salmon, orange and coppery tints, the fully opened flower resembling the Herriot Rose; might also be called flame color; very unique and beautiful.

Tuber, \$1.50



## GLADIOLI

**NOTE**—We supply all varieties in strictly selected No. 1 bulbs.

**ALICE TIPLADY** Rich orange saffron, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

**AMERICA.** Soft flesh pink, orchid like, 7c each; 75c dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.

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- HALLEY.** Large flowers; delicate salmon pink, early; 7c each; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.
- LE MARECHAL FOCH.** Soft flesh pink color, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Bright scarlet or flame, 7c each; 75c per dozen, \$5.00 per hundred.
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Lovely salmon pink with brilliant deep red blotches in throat, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.
- PANAMA.** Rich rose pink, 8c each; 85c per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.
- PEACE.** Immense pure white with a touch of carmine in lower petals, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.
- SCHWABEN.** Clear canary yellow with blotch of garnet in throat, 8c each; 85c per dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.
- WILBRINK.** Color, delicate pink shade, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.
- EVELYN KIRTLAND.** A large wide open flower; has pink, shading to shell pink in throat; spikes are long and graceful; one of the best for cutting, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- GRETCHEN ZANG.** A fitting companion to Evelyn Kirtland. The blooms are different in form, but large and sparkling, of the most beautiful soft, melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals, spike tall and graceful, 12c each; \$1.25 per dozen.
- HERADA.** Very large flowers of pure mauve, with deeper markings in the throat, on tall, straight spikes, an unusual color and very effective cut flower, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.
- BARON HULAT or BLUE KING.** A really fine blue gladiolis, in color a rich, royal violet-blue, very effective when cut, and used in conjunction with a yellow variety, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.
- MRS. DR. NORTON.** Magnificent show flower; exceptional and delicately beautiful color, pale flesh-pink, with primrose center, tinted rosy on lower petals, 20c each; \$2.25 per dozen.



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